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Serial No. 09/497,620	)	Examiner: Mendez, M.
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Filed: February 3, 2000	)	Attorney Docket 1-15368
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	Paper No.
CONDITIONING GAS FOR MEDICAL	)	
PROCEDURES HAVING HUMIDITY	)	
MONITORING AND RECHARGE	)	
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## AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Applicants, in response to the non-final Official Action of May 18, 2005, hereby  
authorize, and request, entry of the following amendments into the file of the above-captioned  
letters patent application. A request for a one-month extension in the due date for reply, up to,  
and including, September 18, 2005, is enclosed herewith.